

LOCAL MATTERS.

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Sun rises tomorrow at 4:47 a. m. and sets at 7:27 p. m. High water at 6:24 a. m. and 6:52 p. m.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.—For this week, fair and warmer tonight; partly cloudy, Monday; light southerly winds.

GRAND JURY'S REPORT.—The grand jury which since Monday morning had been investigating the matter of the failure of the police force to arrest J. T. Beckham, jr., indicted for felony, against whom a capias had been issued and who had recently been seen upon the public streets, presented their report to the Corporation Court shortly after 6 o'clock yesterday evening. As the report stated it had been rumored that the police had received instructions not to arrest Beckham and the grand jury was charged to ascertain the facts in this matter, and who, if any one, issued the alleged instructions. It was also charged to present an indictment against any official who had issued such instructions. Many of the police force and a number of private citizens were examined by the grand jury.

The report presented by Mr. G. W. Ramsey, foreman of the grand jury was as follows:

The grand jury at this term of the Corporation Court of Alexandria respectfully report to the court that they have carefully examined the witnesses in the matter of the failure of the officials of this court and of the city of Alexandria to apprehend J. T. Beckham, jr., a man under indictment for felony in this court, and while they do not deem it expedient to make any formal presentment, it has become painfully evident that a very strange and most woeful lack of harmony exists between the officials of the court and those of the city of Alexandria, which has directly led to what the grand jury must regard as a very strange miscarriage of justice and failure to perform duty. In evidence of which we herewith file the notes of the evidence taken before us.

We further suggest as a means of putting an end to such a scandalous condition of affairs that hereafter the City Sergeant, in whose possession are placed all orders of arrest from the court, notify the Mayor of the city officially that the police may have proper information and orders to make arrests of all parties indicted in this court.

G. W. RAMSAY, Foreman. Accompanying the report was also the evidence taken by the jury. It is understood that six members of the jury agreed with the report and four did not.

After the report had been read Judge Norton addressed the jury and criticized their action, saying they had ignored the instructions given to them and had failed to report upon the matter that had been presented; there were rumors that the Mayor had refused to give orders to arrest Beckham and if the jury found that such was not the case they should have said so and it was not necessary to make any other report; that instead of returning a presentment against the guilty parties they had come forward with a remedy for alleged differences, which he (the judge) knew nothing of. So far as he was concerned there was no ill-feeling between any of the officials and himself; he had never been called upon to testify before the jury, and he knew of no law which would compel the City Sergeant to acquit the police department with the existence of papers for arrests, nor of the actions of the court, and that the grand jury had utterly failed to discover who, if any one, had instructed the police not to arrest J. Thomas Beckham, jr.

Some of the members of the jury were much offended at the remarks of Judge Norton and asked him if he wanted them to withdraw their report. The judge replied that he did not ask them to withdraw their report but that they could do so if they desired.

Mr. Ramsey then said that the jury had examined many witnesses and that there was no evidence that the mayor had given orders not to arrest Beckham; he did not like the judge's criticism and asked the jury if they wished to withdraw their report, but this the jury refused to do and declined to take further action.

Then followed a colloquy between the judge, Foreman Ramsey, J. T. Sweeney, Commonwealth's Attorney Marbury and others, in which the jury defended their action.

The judge then said that it was not his intention to upbraid the jury nor cast reflections upon them. Here the matter ended.

Judge Norton last night with Commonwealth's Attorney Marbury reviewed the evidence, and is considering the advisability of impaneling another grand jury to review the case.

U. S. COURT.—Judge Edmund Waddill presiding.—The U. S. Court met at 10 o'clock this morning with Judge Edmund Waddill presiding and most of the court are present. The grand jury, of which J. F. Ryan was foreman, brought in the following indictments: Wm. H. Richards, charged with counterfeiting, a true bill.

Cato Lewis, charged with pension fraud, a true bill.

R. H. Phillips, charged with injuring U. S. telegraph poles at Fort Myer, a true bill.

T. B. Berry, charged with illicit distilling, a true bill.

The grand jury then adjourned to meet at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning. An order was issued to bring Richards from Newport News to this city.

The first case for the petty jury was that of Cato Lewis, colored, of Orange county, who was indicted for fraudulently obtaining a pension. Lewis pleaded not guilty and after hearing the evidence the case was continued until tomorrow.

FUNERAL.—The funeral of Mr. Benedict Wrenley took place yesterday evening at 6 o'clock from his late home on King street and was one of the largest ever witnessed in this city. There were present the lodges of Masons, Odd Fellows and Knights of Pythias, besides large numbers of other friends and relatives of the deceased, all desiring to pay respect to the memory of so worthy a man. The services were conducted by Revs. George L. Hunt, D. D., and E. V. Register, of the Baptist and M. E. Churches, and the pallbearers were George L. Simpson and William H. Smith, of the Knights of Pythias; George W. Bontz and P. C. Timberman, of the Odd Fellows; F. Paul and H. C. Field, of Andrew Jackson Lodge of Masons, and Adam Martin, representing the Baptist Church. These organizations also held services in Bethel Cemetery, where the interment took place. G. L. Simpson conducted the services for the Pythians; C. B. Marshall for the Masons and P. M. Bradshaw and W. W. Sherwood for the Odd Fellows. The services were very impressive and were attentively listened to by the large concourse gathered about the grave. A large number of undertakers from Washington and various parts of this State were present.

FRACAS.—A lively fracas occurred at the True Reformer's hall on lower Prince street yesterday evening, occasioned by the arrest of Lewis Johnson and Lilly Bryant, both colored, charged with unlawful cohabitation. The woman took a room in the hall last winter, under promise to reform, but she soon recanted and since then has given the reformers much cause for complaint, yesterday a colored man named Green, who has charge of the association, swore out a warrant against the woman and Johnson, and when the police served the warrant the row was begun. The Bryant woman fought with teeth and nails and had to be struck on the head with a pair of handcuffs before being subdued. The man was more discreet submitting, with a good grace after being threatened with a pistol. This morning the Reformers turned out in force and bore witness against their quondam associates, whose actions had brought scandal in their community. The Mayor fined the man \$10 and sent the woman to the workhouse for 30 days.

POLICE COURT.—Mayor George L. Simpson, presiding.—The following cases were disposed of today:

Lewis Johnson, colored, charged with lewd and indecent conduct, was fined \$10.

Lilly Bryant, colored, charged with vagrancy, was given 30 days in the workhouse.

Jennie Triplett, colored, charged with disorderly conduct, was dismissed.

John Triplett, colored, charged with disorderly conduct, was fined \$5.

John Bryant, colored, charged with gambling, forfeited his collateral.

Night Report.—Last night was clear and cool. Three prisoners and three judges were at the station house.

THE LATE FATHER MCCAR Y.—The remains of Rev. Father F. N. McCarty, who died at Providence Hospital, in Washington, on Sunday night, were brought here this evening on the steamer Columbia. They were met by a delegation of members of the Y. M. C. S. L. and escorted to St. Mary's Church, where the funeral will be held tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock. A guard of honor is at the church and will remain there till the funeral. A number of the Catholic clergy from Washington and Virginia will attend the funeral. Tonight at 8 o'clock the files for the dead will be read.

PERSONAL.—Captain George A. Mushbach has returned from a visit to the Paris Exposition. He had a delightful and interesting trip.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Daingerfield Brookes, of Norfolk, are at Mrs. Seiberts, in Richmond, for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Harrison have returned from their wedding trip.

Mr. E. Kemper, who has been confined to his home by sickness for the past week, is able to be about again.

Miss Marie Wells is on a visit to friends in Roanoke, Va.

Mrs. Carrie Abundheim is confined to her home on south Fairfax street with rheumatism.

The Best Prescription for Chills and Fever is a bottle of GROVE'S TASTELESS HILL TONIC. It is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No cure—no pay. 50c.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers are famous little pills for liver and bowel troubles. Never gripe.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

At the meeting of the Alexandria county board of supervisors, held on Monday, acting Commonwealth's Attorney James E. Clements rendered an opinion that personal bonds are cured by deeds of trust and he, by unresidents, were not taxable but that such bonds held by residents should be taxed. This opinion is regarded as important, deciding a long-standing question.

The alarm of fire about eight o'clock this morning was occasioned by the explosion of a gas-line stove in a house on Henry street between King and Prince. The fire department did not go into service, as the flames were extinguished by the neighbors.

Mrs. Jane S. Bowie, widow of the late John E. Bowie, of Prince Georges county, died at the home of her son, J. M. Bowie, in Washington yesterday.

Mrs. Bowie was a daughter of the late Hon. James S. Morell, judge of the District Circuit Court.

The civil service commission of Washington has decided to hold the examination for the positions of clerk and carrier in the postoffice, in this city, on July 21, instead of August 4, as heretofore advertised.

The Danville Military Academy has offered a fifty dollar scholarship to such Alexandrian as may be recommended by Superintendent of Schools Kemper.

The 400 mules recently brought to St. Asaph from Cuba, will soon be sent to San Francisco, and thence to Manila.

Mr. G. E. Price will have for sale in market tomorrow some fine salt water tailors, trout and mackerel.

A Bryan and Stevenson flagpole is soon to be erected on Windmill Hill.

A crab feast will be given at the Concordia glen.

Sallie Gilson, a well-known colored woman and wife of Strother Gilson, died suddenly last night at her home on Gibson street, near Pitt, from pneumonia of the heart.

She had been attending to her duties as usual all day and had just broken a piece of ice when she fell unconscious to the floor and died soon afterwards.

Mr. W. F. Trigg of the Trigg Shipbuilding Company of Richmond says his company has

EXCURSIONS.

"College Alumni" Concert Excursion

Monday, July 16, 1900.
All New Music.

STEAMER MACALESTER leaves 7th street wharf, Washington, at 6:45 p. m., stopping at Alexandria. Tickets at drug stores and at the wharf. jyl15t

EXCURSIONS.

LANSBURGH & BRO.,

Washington's Favorite Store.

GREAT CLEARING

—OF—

White and P K

Colored . .

LOT NO. 1.—Your choice of 25c, 37½c, and 50c Plain Colored French Piques, shades red, light, and medium blue; light and dark pink, Nile green and olive green. To close—

12½c yard.

LOT NO. 2.—Choice of 50 styles of White Piques, in all sizes, colors, dots, and fleur. Some of these sold as high as 30c yard, and none less than 25c. To close—

17c yard.

LOT NO. 3.—Very 45, 50, and 62½c White French Piques in our house can be bought for the ridiculously low price of

39c yard.

LOT NO. 4.—25 pieces White Grand Pique, with dots of red, blue, pink, and black, strictly last color, and actual value, 25c yard. To close—

15c yard.

SPECIAL:
One lot of Black Dotted Swiss. To close—

12½c yard.

Free Daily Deliveries to Alexandria.

Lansburgh & Bro.,
420 to 426 Seventh street,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

no idea of taking action in reference to the bringing of a plant here or anywhere else.

Walter E. Goodwin, 28 years old, was taken to Washington from Vienna, Fairfax county, last night to answer charges of house-breaking and stealing.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE TABLETS. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature on each box. 25c.

One Minute Cough Cure is the only harmless remedy that produces immediate results. Try it.

TO-DAY'S TELEGRAPHIC NEWS
From China.

Shanghai, July 11.—The fighting at Tientsin on July 6 when the Chinese were repulsed after eight hours fighting, were even more severe than the engagements of July 4. The Russians alone carried 200 men. The British admiral, Seymour, is again in command of the British force. The Chinese are hoarding Tientsin from the northwest wall of the city fort. Six English residents of Tientsin were wounded. All the non-combatants have now left the city. The governor of Shantung believes that there are some foreigners still alive in Peking. He says that two legations were still standing on July 5, but he doubts if the besiegers are relaxing their efforts.

London, July 11.—The authority of the Chinese government must be only partially restored or messages from the legation would have gotten through by this time to the powers. There is the alternative that the government has been fully restored but that there are no ministers alive to send messages. Recent advices are strangely lacking in confirmation, and it is difficult to tell what to believe. Further accounts of the fighting at Tientsin show that it was much more sanguinary than at first reported. Although the foreign forces suffered severely, they are still from 12,000 to 14,000 strong and it is believed they can hold out till the end of the week, when the Japanese force of 15,000 men is expected to arrive at Tientsin. Little credence is placed in the Chefoo dispatch saying that Japan is preparing to put an army of 65,000 men in China. There are said to be 125,000 Russian troops at Port Arthur and Vladivostok and thousands of reinforcements are being rushed to China by sea and overland.

General Nieh, who is in command of the Chinese at Tientsin, has been appointed governor of Soochow.

Paris, July 11. The Chinese minister received a dispatch this afternoon from Li Hung Chang, saying that the insurgents that were surrounding the legations at Peking are gradually dispersing.

Berlin, July 11.—The German consul at Chefoo telegraphs to the German office at the American consul at Shanghai, that on the authority of the governor of Shantung, the Peking ministers were on July 4 and the boxer revolt is decreasing.

Shanghai, July 11.—News from Tientsin is bad. General Mah on July 6 recaptured the Chinese arsenal, north of Tientsin, which was previously taken by the allies. It is reported that Japan is sending another division of troops to China. The Russian troops are reported to be ill controlled. Two Russian were shot on Friday for looting foreign houses.

Foreign News.
Weymouth, Eng., July 11.—The British third class battleship Conqueror is aground on the Shambles.

London, July 11.—Under the headline "Are the Americans Beaten," the Evening News this afternoon publishes a New York special saying that President McKinley is preparing a deal with Filipino insurgent leaders by which McKinley will proclaim autonomy in the Philippines about the middle of September.

London, July 11.—It is believed at the war office that the capture of Bethleem by the British and the scattering of the Boers from that locality will have a powerful effect toward a total cessation of hostilities in South Africa. A Pretoria dispatch says that the collapse of the force under General Dewet is expected daily.

London, July 11.—The town is rapidly filling with Christian Endeavor delegates. It is estimated that 600 American delegates have already arrived and 400 more are expected for the opening of the convention on Saturday.

The temperature today is 80 degrees in the shade, unusual heat for England, and the visitors are sweltering. All of them are spending the time in sight-seeing.

Berlin, July 11.—Emperor William intends to send three additional cruisers to China.

London, July 11.—The House of Com-

EXCURSIONS.

Woodward & Lothrop,

10th, 11th and F sts., N. W.

Store will be closed during the months of July and August on Saturdays at 1 o'clock; other days at 5 o'clock.

Clearance Sale of Girls' White Dresses.

Girls' Dainty White Lawn Dresses are now offered at reduced prices, to close. Two lots especially worthy of mention are as follows:

\$1.95 Were \$2.50 and \$2.48.

Girls' White Lawn Dresses, trimmed with embroidery, lace, hemstitching, and tucks; full skirts; sizes 4 to 12.

\$3.38 Were \$4.25 and \$4.50.

Girls' Fine White Lawn Dresses, trimmed with lace and embroidery—some with all over lace yokes; skirts made very full, with wide hems; sizes 4 to 12.

We also offer a new lot of those

Grass Linen Dresses,
The most popular dress for play and general wear. They are made with full blouse, wide sailor collar.

SPECIAL PRICE,
Third floor.

Clearance Sale of Boys' Summer Clothing.

Wash suits of cash, linen, chambray, striped cotton materials; also shirt waists and Cravat and Straw Hats at reduced prices.

50c each. Were 60c and 80c.

Wash Suits of Striped Cotton Materials, in good washable colors; sizes 3 to 10 years.

\$2.75 Each. Were \$3.00.

Wash Suits of Linen, Chambray, and Chambray; sailor blouse style and the best washable made.

30c Each. Were 50c.

Persele Shirt Waists, sizes 4 to 14 years. Crash Hats Reduced to 15c each. Straw Hats Reduced to 19c each. Wool Tams Reduced to 25c each. Third floor.

Women's Summer Dressing Sacques.

Pretty made and convenient home garments of white and colored lawns, beautified with plaques and tucks and lace and ribbon; odd and pretty effects, including the "coisina" now so popular.

\$1.00 and \$1.50 Each.

Second floor.

Infants' Slips for Summer Wear.

Little slips of cool, soft cambray and nainsook, for morning wear—plain or elaborate, as you wish.

Arnold's Summer Knit Goods in full assortment.

Infants' Nainsook and Cambray Slips. 25c, 65c and 75c.

Third floor.

WOODWARD & LOTHROP,
10th, 11th & F Sts., N. W.,
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mons adjourned to-day to attend the Queen's coronation party which closes the London social season. Fred Morgan, radical, protested against the adjournment, declaring that one case of an act of Parliament was more important than all the garden parties and all the royalties in the world. Madison's utterance caused a great uproar.

Berlin, July 11.—Dr. Munz von Schwarzenstein, German envoy to the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg, has been appointed to succeed the late Baron von Kettler as German minister to Peking. He will leave for the far east in a few days. Dr. von Schwarzenstein represented the Berlin government in Washington for a short period last summer.

B. & O. Train Wrecked.
Chester, Pa., July 11.—Train No. 546, known as the "Blind Baggie Money Train," on the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, was wrecked shortly after three o'clock this morning near Folsom station and the engine and five cars are lying along the tracks. The catastrophe was undoubtedly the work of train wreckers. The train had passed through this city at a rate of 50 miles an hour. One of the cars carried a large sum of money and this fact has caused the belief that the wreck was caused by a gang of thieves. The rounded ditch is five tracks wide. One of the switches had been tampered with, the switch key filed in two, the switch thrown and then tied in place with a stocking, and a store had been jammed between the open rails to keep them apart. The train ran out on a five twelve feet high, but failed to go over the bank, piling its wreckage on the other tracks which were bent and twisted into a network of old iron. The fireman was thrown on top of a car, unhurt, and the engineer found himself hurled under his engine. When it was lifted he walked out uninjured.

A report that there was \$3,000,000 in gold on the train could not be verified. Through trains have been kept between Philadelphia and Washington over the Pennsylvania tracks all day. Way trains have transferred at the wreck, or worked around it on a segment of a side track. The company has offered \$500 reward for the detection of the wreckers who carefully planned their work.

Assassination Story Unfounded.
CINCINNATI, July 11.—Several indications are that there is nothing in the story from New York last night that there was a plot to assassinate President McKinley. The President is going out driving and walking, sits on the porch and in the yard as usual when in Canton, and takes no more precautions than any other citizen. Friends of the President say the story originated in some one's fertile imagination while others assert that the plot was concocted by Cuban and Spanish conspirators.

After many intricate experiments scientists have discovered methods for obtaining all the natural digestants. These have been combined in the proportion found in the human body and united with substances that build up the digestive organs, making a compound called Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It digests what you eat and allows all dyspeptics to eat plenty of nourishing food while the stomach troubles are being radically cured by the medicinal agents it contains. It is pleasant to take and will give quick relief.

No-To-Bac for Fifty Cents.
Guaranteed tobacco habit cure, makes weak smokers strong, blood pure. 50c. No. 244 druggists.

DRY GOODS.

D. Bendheim & Sons.

OUR SEMI-ANNUAL CLEARING SALE OF SUMMER GOODS TO BE CLOSED OUT AT A SACRIFICE. CALL EARLY TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT.

One lot 6c, 10c and 12½c Figured Lawns, all bunched in one lot, at 5c yard.

One lot Figured Lawn, at 3½c yard. Figured Piques, sold for 12½c, at 5c yard. White Piques, worth 12½c, at 6½c yard. White Piques, the 35c quality, at 15c yd. Boys' Sweaters, worth 29c, for 14c. Colored Mercerized Crepons, worth 18c, at 5c yard.

Velvet Ribbons, No. 1½, at 18c piece. Foulardines, resembles silk, worth 15c, at 10 yd.

Children's Waists, imitation of the Nantuxeth Waist, 12½c.

Linen Crash Suiting, 5c yard. Children's Handkerchiefs, 1c piece. Large size Gents' Handkerchiefs, 2c piece. Ladies' Initial Handkerchiefs, 5c. Ladies' Ribbed Vests, 3c. Lot Mercerized Cotton, ½ to ¾ yard pieces, 1c for the whole piece.

Yard-wide Dark Percales, 5c yard. Lot Apron Gingham, 37½c yard. Lot Table Cloth, ½ to ¾ yard pieces, 5c for the whole piece.

Indigo Blue Prints, 37½c yard. Light Percales, yard wide, 7½c yard. 50 pieces black and white Linen, 5c yard. India Linen, 40 inches wide, 5c yard. Colored Crinkle Seersuckers and Galatese Cloth, 10c yard.

Velvet Ribbon, No. 2, 25c piece. Dress Gingham, worth 8 and 10c, at 5c yd. White Organdie, 54 inches wide, (whole piece) 15c yard.

White Swiss, embroidered dot, 15c yard. Fancy White Goods for waists 25 and 30c value, for 19c yard.

Figured French Organdies, 25 and 37½c value, for 19c yard.

One lot of Embroideries, worth 8 and 10c, at 5c yard.

One lot of Embroideries, worth 15 to 20c, at 10c yard.

All our Limitation Torchon Laces, 5c yard. Ladies' Aprons, sat in finish, side band, worth 15c, at 8c yard.

Good quality Cheek Nainsooks, 5c yard. A Good Bleached Cotton, 5c yard. Cotton Diaper, 40c for a whole piece. English Long Cloth, 9c yard. Towelling Crashes, 25c yard. Cambray, 37½c yard.

Yard-wide White Cambray, 7½c yard. Heavy Bleached Sheet, 6-4 for 19, 9-4 for 21c and 10-4 for 23c.

Silk Polley Belt, worth 25c for 10c. Ladies' Silk Ties at 10c.

Ladies' summer Corsets 25c. Ladies' Black and Tan Seamless Hose 5c pair.

Ladies' Silk Ties, white collar, 19c. Ladies' 50c Shirt Waists for 29c.

Ladies' White Shirt Waists, reduced from 69c to 39c.

All \$1 and \$1.25 White Shirt Waists for 69 cents.

Gents' Seamless Socks 5c. Gents' Fine Gauge Seamless Socks 9c. Gents' Pailbright Shirts and Drawers, 23c. Gents' Bleached Jean Drawers, 23c. Gents' Cheviot Shirts, 23c. Gents' Neglige Shirts, 2 collars and 1 pair cuffs 39c.

Gents' Cast Iron Unadorned Shirts, 39c. Boys' Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, 23c. Gents' Night Shirts, 39c.

A lot Gents' Colored Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, broken sizes 50c value, at 29c.

Boys' Light and Dark Colored Shirt Waists, at 23c.

Infants' Seamless Socks 9c. Large size Turkish Bath Towels, 12½c. Boys' Overalls, 23c. Ladies' Crash Skirts, 25c. Ladies' Bicycle Skirts, 60c. Lot Children's Windsor Ties, 3c.

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